



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-162)

PATENT

In the Application of:

DeGendt et al.

Serial No.: 09/022,834

Filing Date: February 13, 1998

For: Method of Removing Organic Contaminants
From a Semiconductor Surface

Examiner: S. Ahmed

Group Art Unit: 1765

Confirmation No.: 6138

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Request for Oral Hearing Under 37 CFR § 1.17(d) in duplicate;
 - b) Reply to Examiner's Answer in triplicate; and
 - c) return receipt postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A fee is not required at this time.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 29, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 29, 2004